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ASSASSINATION RECORDS RELEASE ADVISORYJanuary 25, 1996 CONTACT: TOM SAMOLUK(202) 724-0088, EXT. 227ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD VOTES TO RELEASE ADDITIONAL CIA, FBI, HSCA, AND WARREN COMMISSION RECORDSThe Assassination Records Review Board voted on January 5, 1996 to release 52 additional CIA, FBI, House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), and Warren Commission documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.The Review Board voted to release 34 CIA documents, 7 in full and 27 in part. These documents relate to the CIA's broad post-assassination investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, particularly Oswald's trip through Europe on his return to the United States from the Soviet Union in 1962.The Board also voted to release 6 FBI documents in full. These documents relate in part to the Bureau's interest in New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.In addition, the Board voted to release 23 HSCA and 5 Warren Commission documents (identified on attached Federal Register Notice as "NARA Documents") in full. These documents were previously available but contained redactions based on privacy grounds.Notification of the Review Board's action on these documents was sent to the President of the United States and the agencies on January 25, 1996. The President has 30 days to agree or disagree with the Review Board's determinations.-end-ASSASSINATION RECORDS RELEASE ADVISORYJANUARY 25, 1996 CONTACT: TOM SAMOLUK (202) 724-0088, EXT. 227ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD RELEASES ADDITIONAL CIA, FBI AND HSCA RECORDSThe Assassination Records Review Board released 146 additional CIA, FBI and House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Review Board released 34 CIA documents, 25 in full and 9 in part. These documents relate to Lee Harvey Oswald's trip to Mexico City in the fall of 1963, only weeks before the assassination of President Kennedy.The Board also released 50 FBI documents, 13 in full and 37 in part. These documents relate to various aspects of the Bureau's investigation of the assassination, including contact that Oswald had made on several occasions with Communist Party USA officials, prior to the assassination. Some of the FBI documents relate to New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination.In addition, the Board released 62 HSCA documents, 30 in full and 32 in part. Many of these documents are HSCA payroll records. The number of postponements are due to the Board's decision not to release the social security numbers of HSCA staff members.The Review Board voted to release this group of documents on November 13 and 14, 1995, except for one of the 34 CIA documents, record number 104-10017-10015, which the Board voted to release at its October 24, 1995 meeting.The
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